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MILLER OPPOSES WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Frankly Tells New York State Or-
ganization There Is 'No Prop-
er Place' For It

FEARED AS A MENACE

Accepts Invitation as Dinner
Speaker Only on Ground He
Might Speak Painly

Albany, Jan. 27.—Governor Miller, principal speaker at a dinner tonight in connection with the meeting of the New York State League of Women Voters, told the members that he thought "that there was no proper place" for the league and that he believed that "any organization which seeks to exert political powers is a menace to our institutions," unless it is organized as a political party.

The governor explained that when invited to speak he had said that he entertained some views different from the league members and that he could not appear by his presence to support something which he did not believe in. The understanding, he said, was that if he spoke it would be with the understanding that he should talk very frankly and precisely what he thought.

Two-Party System Essential

"Our institutions were so framed," continued the speaker, "that party government is essential to their perpetuity and a two-party system, if our representative system is to endure, is necessary. The fundamental theory of our government is the rule of the majority and only through a political party representing the majority, or as near a majority as is possible can you secure an expression of the will of the people and therefore it is that under our system of government that two-party system is essential."

"If you believe in party government as I do, then you will support the candidates whom you believe best fitted and most willing to carry out the principles that you stand for. And instead of voting for individuals you will vote for principles, if you wish to accomplish something."

"Now, you know I am not saying whether the League of Women Voters undertakes to exert political power or not. The name in itself, is significant. I have heard it said that you were non partisan and of course as an organization for social betterment, as an educational force, nobody can have the slightest objection, but you cannot be non partisan and seek to exert political power."

"You were not non partisan in the last election when you sought to exert political power and in my judgment the signal failure of your effort to punish an official because he stood for what he thought was right was one of the most hopeful signs that I have seen of the enduring nature of our institutions."

Cites Coercive Methods

When without being organized as a political party, the governor said, many organizations seek to exert political influence, to coerce officials either in the legislative or administrative positions to their particular views by intimidation or otherwise, by promises of support at elections or by threats, open or covert, of opposition to an election such an organization in my judgment is a menace to our free institutions and to representative government."

Governor Miller concluded his address by discussing several of the social welfare measures which have been agitated for several years giving his reason for being opposed to many of them.

Replying to criticism of the league, made at a recent conference here of New York state, Republican women, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, made a vigorous defense of the league and its objects. She said that the report that delegates to the Republican meeting had stated that members of the league were of want in the Republican party, showed a spirit of intolerance as to be wholly unAmerican.

League members in the main, she declared, wish to be partisans if only so doing their individual freedom of thought and according to their own consciences is not curtailed. Collectively the organization will remain non partisan, she added.

REWARD FOR RAIDERS

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 27.—Governor Edwin T. Morrow today offered rewards of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of each person participating in light raiding in Flemington and Bath counties, requested the courts in each county to forthwith make grand jury investigations of reports that bands of armed men intimidated tobacco farmers here and instructed the state adjutant general to have four troops of cavalry in readiness for immediate action.

BUXS PENNSY BOND

New York, Jan. 27.—Purchase of \$9,000,000 of Pennsylvania railroad company 15 year, 6 1/2 percent gold bonds was announced today by Kuhn, Loeb & Company. The bonds will be offered at public sale at 99 1/2 and accrued interest, yielding about 6.55 percent.

TELL OF AGREEMENT WITH GREAT BRITAIN

International Mercantile Marine
Officials Divulge Details of 20-
Year Pact, to Shipping Board

Washington, Jan. 27.—Officers of the International Mercantile Marine company, headed by P. A. S. Franklin, president, today gave the shipping board, sitting as an investigating body, their story of their 20-year agreement with the British government stipulating that they "pursue no policy injurious to the interests of British trade." The agreement was brought to the notice of the board last week through an address by Senator Wesley S. Jones of Washington before the National Merchant Marine association.

President Franklin, occupying the witness stand for more than three hours, reviewed the history of his company and rigorously defended its policies which he characterized as being "100 per cent American at all times." He presented a list of shareholders to substantiate his statement that 94 per cent of the company was owned by Americans "in the United States" and offered other papers to show the "Americanism" of its managing officials, none of whom, he declared, was a foreigner.

Questions by the board developed that 87 per cent of the more than 1,000,000 tons of shipping operated by the International Mercantile Marine was registered abroad and was subject to requisition by those foreign governments in case of war. Attention also was directed during the course of the hearing to the clause of the agreement specifying that a majority of the directors of subsidiary companies in England must be British subjects.

Statements made on these points by International Mercantile Marine officials caused Admiral Benson, chairman of the board, to say that although Americans owned the vessels, actual control rested with the foreign directors of the company's subsidiary of the International Mercantile Marine. Mr. Franklin declared, however, that the stock was locked up in New York, owned by Americans, and "the foreign control could not affect the operation of ships by his company."

SAY BRYNES WROTE THE MAGEE LETTER

Handwriting Experts Compare Ex-
hibits of Defendant's Penman-
ship at Murder Trial

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—William T. Brynes, University of Pennsylvania sophomore on trial charged with having killed Elmer C. Drewes, Dartmouth college senior, was the author of the mysterious letter signed "Samuel Magee," which, it is contended, injured Drewes to his death, in the opinion of a handwriting expert who testified today.

Comparing specimens of the defendant's handwriting on three university examination papers and two applications for automobile licenses, the expert, Elbridge W. Stein, said it was the same as that in the "Magee" letter which was sent from Reading, Pa., to Drewes at Dartmouth college, Andover, N. H., and which contained an offer to sell him an automobile. Another writing expert, T. H. McCool, concurred in the opinion.

The bullet which killed Drewes was "almost certainly fired from the pistol found in the deserted automobile alleged to belong to Brynes," Dr. William C. Wadsworth, coroner's physician testified.

The defense hinted that it might base its case on the possibility that a man mentioned by Major Soyrwys, chief of county detectives, and known to him only as "Al" actually killed Drewes.

MOB THREATENS LEWIS AFTER THROWING SULFO

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 27.—A squad of police escorted Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world heavyweight wrestling champion, through an angry crowd to his dressing room after Lewis had applied a headlock on Gustav Sulzo in winning the second fall of their wrestling match here tonight.

Lewis clamped the hold on Sulzo after five minutes of fast wrestling and Sulzo's shoulders were forced to the mat. He laid there several minutes apparently unconscious and it was then that the crowd surrounded the ring but police prevented any serious disorder.

Lewis won the first fall in 17 minutes with a double wrist lock. John Peak won in two straight falls from Waldeck Zabrisco, winning the first fall in 15 minutes and the second in four minutes, using the toe hold in both falls.

REPORT SLEEPING SICKNESS

New York, Jan. 27.—Excessively lethargia, commonly known as sleeping sickness and botulism, the poisonous effect of eating infected fruits and vegetables, notably olives, were made reportable diseases at a meeting of the board of health here today. Health Commissioner Royal S. Copeland said 30 cases of sleeping sickness were discovered in New York during the last month. The reporting of all cases of botulism will enable the health authorities to investigate at once the source of the infected food.

GERMANY MUST PAY TO UTMOST

Thus Declares Premier Lloyd
George, Reviewing Whole Prob-
lem of War Reparations

EXPERTS AT WORK

They Consider Demands Made Re-
cently by French Minister of Fi-
nance as Wholly Impossible

Paris, Jan. 27.—(By the Associated Press).—The question of German reparations is again in the hands of a committee of experts. This committee, which was appointed after a prolonged discussion by the supreme council this afternoon, is to consider certain details and report to the council before a final decision is taken.

The discussion on reparations was taken up this afternoon in an atmosphere made quite unfavorable by the radical position assumed yesterday by M. Doumer, the French minister of finance, who named 212 billion gold marks as the total amount of indemnity Germany should pay. M. Doumer's attitude though practically disavowed by the press generally and supposedly by some of the members of the French cabinet caused considerable embarrassment at the conference when the subject was resumed.

The British prime minister is understood to have clearly indicated that the radical demands made by M. Doumer were impossible of realization.

Mr. Lloyd George took up the whole question of reparations at the opening of the session of the supreme council. He declared there was no difference of opinion regarding the merits of the problem.

"Germany must pay to her utmost capacity," he declared. "In order to assure this, the allies must stand together. It is useless to try to get more than Germany can pay for her interests, contrary to the opinion sometimes expressed, are identical with the interests of the allies. It is to Great Britain's interest as well as to the interests of Belgium and France that Germany pay to the last farthing. But the question is how to get it."

"Germany could easily pay inside the limits of her own territory, but she cannot export her forests nor her railroads. If the allies took possession of her railroads and double the passenger and freight rates they would be paid only in paper marks that would become worthless across the frontier."

It was generally recognized that France had sustained the greatest human loss and endured the greatest suffering, said Mr. Lloyd George, on the other hand Great Britain, having been obliged to wage war abroad, had been forced to enter the greatest financial expenditure.

Her naval effort alone had cost 10,000,000,000 pounds.

Germany, he continued, can pay only in exports. If she exported too much to the allies, it would mean the ruin of the Allied industry; if she exported too much to the neutrals, it would mean the loss to the allies of the neutral markets. Consequently, the question of effectively securing payment of reparations must be taken up with due account for these facts.

The British prime minister insisted upon the necessity of real progress at the present congress. This could be accomplished if the French government would accept the Boulogne suggestion as a basis of discussion, that is to say, six billion pounds in 30 or 35 annuities with interest.

Certain things must be insisted upon, Mr. Lloyd George declared. The determination of Germany's capacity to pay, the renovation of Germany's budget, and the imposition upon her people of taxes as heavy as those paid by the Allied peoples. Germany must make her people conscious as the allies have done; the total of the debt must be fixed and the mode of payment established. Then at a meeting similar to that at Spa, the allies should meet Germany and finally discuss a settlement.

M. Doumer said that Mr. Lloyd George's speech did not change his opinion.

VOTE TRACTION STRIKE

Albany, Jan. 27.—Employees of the United Traction company, Albany division, tonight followed the action of the Troy division last night and voted to strike at midnight Friday. If the company places the announced 25 percent wage reduction into effect. Earlier in the day negotiations between the company and men were broken off.

BURN'S TOBACCO BARN

Gallipolis, O., Jan. 27.—Joseph Arington, a tobacco farmer living near this city, reported today that his tobacco barn, containing 10,000 pounds of burley leaf tobacco, had been burned last night by an incendiary. Authorities believe the fire was started by persons opposed to the sale of the 1920 crops because of prevailing low prices.

DENY SANCHEZ STAY

Buffalo, Jan. 27.—Justice Marcus in supreme court this afternoon refused to take action that would stay the execution of Augustine L. Sanchez, sentenced today to die in the chair at Sing Sing this week.

EXPLAINS RISE OF CAFETERIAS

Desire on Part of Average Patron
to Save Time and Money
Is Foremost Reason

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The desire on the part of the average patron of the public eating house to save time, and money in procuring his meals, is assigned by C. A. Westberg, manager of the chain of Chicago cafeterias, as the reason for the rise of the cafeteria during recent years to a prominent place in public favor.

"People also like to see what kind of food they are getting before they order it," he says, asserting that the advantage of inspecting the various dishes offered is a possible third factor in the growth of the "self-service" plan.

Mr. Westberg says that whereas five and six years ago people hesitated to patronize a first-floor cafeteria for fear of being recognized by friends, and that establishment of such a place was then a precarious step on that account, now the "help yourself" idea is at the height of its popularity. In the five self service eating houses in Chicago managed by Mr. Westberg, 15,000 meals are served daily, he estimates. He fixes the average amount of a check at 45 cents.

Few persons attempt to evade payment of their bills, and these are usually boys of from 17 to 20 years of age, and occasionally women. Such attempts often are successful during the busy periods. Other patrons, while willingly paying for their meals carry away with them souvenirs in the form of cafeteria equipment, such as spoons and napkins. A supply of one hundred dozen small German silver butter plates put into service at one cafeteria a year ago has been depleted through onslaughts of "souvenir hunters" and now practically none remain in possession of the house.

"The butter plates made very acceptable ash trays," remarked Mr. Westberg in accounting for their disappearance.

Napkins are often taken away by customers through oversight and many of them returned. The management, Mr. Westberg states, receives in the mail every week napkins from various parts of the middle west, apparently taken away unintentionally by Chicago visitors.

The manager sees hope for further declines in the cost of meals but declares such reduction must be preceded by wage reductions. He says the cost of labor has increased more than 100 per cent in the past four years.

A decided preference for table linen rather than bare tables has been expressed by patrons, he says.

FIND IMPRACTICAL TRACTION PROGRAM

City Club of New York City Finds
Conditions There Preclude
Governor's Policy

New York, Jan. 27.—Conditions peculiar to New York city render impracticable Governor Miller's traction program for a unified state controlled system as outlined in his message to the legislature on Monday. It is asserted in a report of traction investigations conducted by the City club of New York and made public tonight.

The report was prepared by the club's committee on public service, after an investigation of traction problems throughout the country, with particular attention to the service at cost plan that has obtained in Cleveland, Ohio, since 1910.

"To begin with," the report said, "Governor Miller's plan is based upon the false theory that the problem is not a local one." The report maintains that the plan would never work without a complete consolidation of the city's transit companies, the cost of which was termed prohibitive.

The service at cost plan, the report continued, in reality would defeat its own object. If higher fares were granted, for instance, to make surface lines pay, passengers would flock to the subways and the lines the higher fares were designed to help would thus be in worse condition than before. Nothing should be done, the report asserted, that would take away the city's right to invest in traction projects in order to provide cheap fares in the interests of the housing problem.

OPPOSE LEGATION BILL

Proposal to Appoint an Ambassador to
Russia Likewise Is Voted Down
In House Session

Washington, Jan. 27.—The house voted down tonight a proposal to pave the way for appointment of an ambassador to Russia and struck out of the diplomatic appropriation bill a provision for raising the American legation at Peking to an embassy.

Then finding his feet entangled in difficult diplomatic problems, it quit work with an agreement to continue consideration of the bill tomorrow.

After brief debate, the house rejected an amendment by Representative Mason, Republican, Illinois, to set aside \$17,500 as the salary of an ambassador so that Mr. Harding, as President, might be prepared without further action to establish diplomatic relations with Russia in the event conditions should so develop as to make such a course desirable.

DOCTOR ORDERS GOVERNOR HOME

Worn by Overwork and With a
Slight Throat Infection, Exec-
utive Quits Capitol

IS NOTHING SERIOUS

Indisposition Not Due to New York
Traction Fight, Governor As-
sures Newspapermen

Albany, Jan. 27.—Worn by overwork and suffering with a slight infection of the throat, Governor Miller today was forced to leave his office in the capitol and seek rest in the executive mansion on orders of his physician.

The governor, explaining his illness to newspaper men, said it was "nothing serious." He left word at the executive chamber for the newspapermen to call on him at the mansion for their usual 4 o'clock meeting.

"I'm alright," the governor told them. "The doctor tells me I am tired and that I need a rest and now that he tells me, I believe I am; I have a slight infection in my throat, but it is nothing serious."

In Good Spirits

Laughing, the governor added: "You know you cannot keep both ends of the candle burning all the time."

The governor announced that he would try to keep an engagement to speak to the League for Women Voters here tonight, but that all his other speaking engagements for the next three or four weeks have been cancelled by direction of his physician.

He also indicated that he would remain away from his desk at the capitol until next Monday.

Despite the governor's exhausted condition, he discussed traction conditions in New York and heard an appeal by Mayor Wallis of Yonkers to have the powers of the proposed transit commission for New York extended to Westchester county.

Talk of holding mass meetings and other action in New York city in opposition to the governor's stand on traction affairs has neither alarmed nor disturbed him, he told newspapermen.

"That isn't the cause of my tired feeling," he adding in reply to a question that he did not plan anything in the way of propaganda or public speaking to affect the "loose talk" regarding the situation. "I am relying," he said, "upon the way the thing will work out to justify it."

Actual Home Rule

Regarding his recent assertion that the water has been squeezed out of the traction stock in New York, which has been disputed by some newspaper editors, Governor Miller said that of course the water has not been squeezed out of the securities in the sense the securities have been retired." He said that he had been talking about market value.

The governor said that he was thinking that ultimately the city's traction business must be put on a basis in which the city is an actual partner. He said that the city was a partner now in the sense that it has money invested, but what he intended was an "actual partnership in the earnings of the roads."

"Actual home rule, in other words," he added, "instead of the theoretical kind that don't exist, is what I am thinking of."

RAIL WORKERS SEEK TO END AGREEMENTS

Rules Which Tend to Promote Ef-
ficiency Are Sought in Place of
Restrictive Policies

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Renouncing the national agreements between railroads and the employees as restrictive, productive of inefficiency, relating to piece work obtained by propaganda and undue influence the railroads made formal request today before the railroad labor board for abrogation of the existing agreements.

B. T. Whiter, chairman of the railroad committee before the board in its hearing on rules and working conditions, declared the public pays in freight and passenger rates all the expenses incurred by the railroads due to such inefficiency.

"We request the board to permit the re-introduction of methods of paying employees that will offer proper incentive to increased effort and give proper and adequate recognition to skill and industry," he said.

"We are seeking the abolition of restrictive rules imposed under government control as much as the one prohibiting piece work, unless rules can be adopted which tend to promote efficiency and economy of operation, the railroads cannot secure the increases in efficiency and economy necessary to protect the public."

LABOR LAW HEARING

Albany, Jan. 27.—Another hearing will be given February 8 at 8 p. m. on bills designed to reorganize the state industrial commission and measures intended to amend the labor laws, at a joint legislative meeting on labor and industry.

FIX ARMY MAXIMUM AT 150,000 FIGURE

Suggestions of President-Elect
Harding Are Heeded by House
Appropriations Committee

Washington, Jan. 27.—(By The Associated Press).—Provision has been made in the annual army appropriation bill for an army of only 150,000 at the suggestion of President-Elect Harding. Representative Anthony of Kansas, chairman of the house appropriation sub committee, which drafted the measure, said tonight on announcing that the bill was ready to be reported to the house.

The proposed army of 150,000, which compares with the present army of about 215,000 men and with the army of 175,000 men fixed in a resolution recently adopted by the house and senate, was suggested by Mr. Harding as a proper maximum. Chairman Anthony said at a recent conference which he held with the President-elect at Marion, Mr. Harding, according to Mr. Anthony, expressed the belief that an army of 150,000 men, together with the reserves, and National guard and other available forces, should provide sufficient military establishment for the nation in time of peace.

The army appropriation bill, which probably will be submitted to the house tomorrow, carries appropriations totalling \$328,000 which sum represents a reduction of \$62,000,000 from the appropriation of the present year and a cut of more than half of the estimates amounting to \$390,000,000 submitted by the war department.

The drastic cut in the appropriation, Chairman Anthony said, was in no way connected with disarmament discussion but resulted from the conviction of committee members that the army has been living too high.

The most drastic of the appropriation cuts, Chairman Anthony said, was in the amount provided for the pay of civilian employees of the army and war departments. The decreases decided on by the committee, he said, would reduce the number of such employees by one-half and mean the dismissal of from 30,000 to 50,000 employees.

Nearly all construction would be eliminated under the bill and keeping within its provisions, Mr. Anthony said, would mean that the war department must dispose of at least one-half of the present army camps.

TARIFF DISCUSSION TAKES BROAD RANGE

Terms of Bill Are Branded as Con-
fiscatory and Designed to
Make Consumer Pay

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Fordney emergency tariff bill was theoretically before the senate today but was discussed only in speech by Senator Simmons, Democrat, North Carolina, and in a brief debate on sugar items. Speeches were so far afield at one time that Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, declared the senators had discussed everything from "negroes to battleships" and asked why the tariff should not be taken up.

During the session Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, spoke at length on the general subject of disarmament into which other senators were drawn in debate. Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, discussed the landlord tenant laws of the District of Columbia, and Senator Ransdell, Democrat, Louisiana, entered an emphatic denial to published statements which he declared had sought to link the Louisiana senators with the big sugar interests.

Tariff debate, however, was not without pointed argument. Senator Simmons' speech of more than two hours was directed at what he termed the inequities of the proposed legislation. He charged that congress would be exceeding its powers in enacting such legislation and asserted that its provisions were confiscatory in that they would compel consumers to pay tribute.

BETHLEHEM PAYS DIVIDEND

Regular Payment on Both Classes of
Preferred Stock Is Declared and
1-1-4 Percent on Common

New York, Jan. 27.—Directors of the Bethlehem Steel corporation today issued a preliminary report of the corporation's operations for the year 1920 and declared the regular dividends on both classes of preferred stock for the current year, payable in quarterly installments. A regular quarterly dividend of 1-1-4 percent on both classes of common stock also was declared.

In a statement issued by President F. C. Grace, the opinion was expressed that the "low point in the iron and steel industry had been reported and that from now on production would increase, depending upon the rapidity with which all interests recognized the necessity of a return to more nearly normal conditions."

LACKAWANNA LAYS OFF

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 27.—Announcement was made today at the general offices of the Lackawanna, Lackawanna and Western railroad in this city that commencing Monday, 10 percent of the men employed in shops of the company throughout the entire system would be laid off.

BRANDS RADICAL SCARE AS 'JOKE'

Attorney Who Charged Depart-
ment of Justice With Illegal
Practice Before Committee

OUTBREAKS 'FAKED'

Raids Were Advertised Time and
Time Again, Which Never
Materialized, He Says

Washington, Jan. 27.—Methods of department of justice agents in all parts of the country during the radical raids of the winter of 1919, indicated in his opinion a "thorough scheme of action," planned at Washington, Jackson Halston, an attorney of this city, today told the senate judiciary committee. Mr. Halston was one of the lawyers who signed a report charging the department of justice with illegal practices in its conduct of the raids.

Attorney General Palmer, Halston declared, was played upon by the governing bureau of investigation, which was trying to justify its existence by advertising a radical outbreak that never took place.

In reply to a question of Senator Sterling, Republican, South Dakota, whether in his opinion sufficient apprehension of a radical uprising had existed at the time to justify extreme action by the department of justice, Halston said:

"The public had been carefully trained by the department of justice through the bureau of investigation to believe that there was great danger. They advertised uprisings on specific dates, which failed time after time to materialize, until the whole matter became a national joke."

Halston added that some of the bonds alleged to have been sent prominent persons never had been produced.

Printed copies of the "thir internationale manifesto issued at Moscow in March, 1919," and alleged by department of justice agents to have been found in the possession of Max Holder of this city, who has been awarded \$400 by the district supreme court for the false arrest. Halston said, could not have been in Holder's possession as no translation into English had been made of the manifesto until after his arrest.

Letters he had written to attorneys in different cities asking for expressions of opinion of the proposed impeachment of Assistant Secretary of Labor Louis F. Post for his alleged leniency toward radicals brought replies from all over the country. Halston said, defending Secretary Post and denouncing the department of justice for its methods in arresting aliens without warrants and holding them for deportation without counsel.

TWO MEXICANS DIE IN SING SING CHAIR

Eleventh Hour Petitions to Gover-
nor Miller For Reprieve Fail
to Stay Death Sentence

Ossining, Jan. 25.—Augustine L. Sanchez and Henry Garcia, Mexican convicted of murder, were put to death tonight in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison, after an eleventh hour attempt to gain a reprieve from Governor Miller had failed.

Sanchez was convicted of killing Jose Lizarra, a Spaniard at Olean, on November 16, 1919, while Garcia murdered Andrew Eimenski in the same city on September 30, 1919.

New York, Jan. 27.—Ramon P. di Negri, Mexican consul general here, announced he had sent a telegram earlier in the day to Governor Miller, calling attention to scores of petitions for a reprieve for Augustine L. Sanchez and Henry Garcia, convicted murderers executed in Sing Sing tonight.

These petitions came, the telegram said, from the congress of railway men of the City of Mexico, composed of more than 99,600 workers; from Samuel Gompers, president of the Pan American labor convention, from the president of the Republic of Panama, from the consul generals of Bolivia, Panama, Salvador and Guatemala and from the governors of New Mexico, Texas and Arizona.

ARREST SEVEN BANDITS

Glens Falls, Jan. 27.—Seven holdup men driving an automobile and armed with six loaded revolvers of large calibre and a large quantity of ammunition were arrested in this city tonight by two policemen a few minutes after word of an attempted holdup of two traveling salesmen in an automobile north of Lake George village, had been reported to the police.

EVERS BUYS INTEREST

Albany, Jan. 27.—John J. Evers Jr., 11-year-old son of the manager of the Chicago National league club, today became a part owner of the Albany baseball team of the Eastern league. His father, it was announced, had purchased a one-third interest in the Albany club and had turned the stock over to his son. Evers' home is in New York.

Farm Bargains

96 Acre Valley Farm.
Estimated 150,000 feet chestnut, oak and pine saw timber, six cows, two fine horses, all machinery tools and fodder. One mile off the state road, one mile from creamery, stores, railroad station, nearly level, river farm. Good house and barn, silo, running water, located in the Susquehanna valley. 11 miles from Oneonta. Price \$6,500.

115 Acre Dairy Farm.
One-half mile off state road, one mile from creamery, stores and railroad station. Good house, good stock barn, cut-off floors, two silos. Will include 14 cows, two fine horses, all machinery tools, hay and carriage. Price \$6,000; cash, \$2,000.

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PENNSY'S OFFERING IS MARKET FEATURE

Strength of British Exchange, Too, Is an Overshadowing Incident in Day's Trading

New York, Jan. 27.—It was the strength of the British exchange, overshadowed by the strength of the British exchange, which was the feature of the day's trading in the New York market. The strength of the British exchange, which was the feature of the day's trading in the New York market, overshadowed by the strength of the British exchange, which was the feature of the day's trading in the New York market.

The stock market reflected the usual cross currents resulting in the operation of pools. Prices in many instances reacted when traders sought to convert paper profits into cash. Exceptions to this tendency were shown by C. S. notably Mexican, which registered best prices in latest dealings, the list closing with a strong tone.

funds, bank acceptances and mercantile paper also were unchanged. Interior banks buying moderately of the latter.

Pennsylvania railroad general five and four and one-half at losses of 3/4 and 2 1/2 were the features of the irregular bond market. Liberty bonds also inching toward lower levels with several prominent industrial United States four lost one-half per cent on call.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Al Can	26	26	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am Ag Ch	54 1/2	55	54	54 1/2
Am Bk S	46	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am Cst Oil	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am Can	39	39 1/2	38	38 1/2
Am Cst	122	122	121 1/2	121 1/2
A H and L	92	92	91	91
Am T	46 1/2	47	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am T	119 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Am T	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Am T	52 1/2	53	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am T	30 1/2	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am T	37 1/2	38	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am T	52 1/2	53	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am T	59 1/2	60	59 1/2	59 1/2
Am T	79 1/2	80	79 1/2	79 1/2
Am T	66 1/2	67	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am T	35 1/2	36	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am T	63 1/2	64	63 1/2	63 1/2
Am T	83 1/2	84	83 1/2	83 1/2
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Am T	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Am T	31 1/2	32	31 1/2	31 1/2
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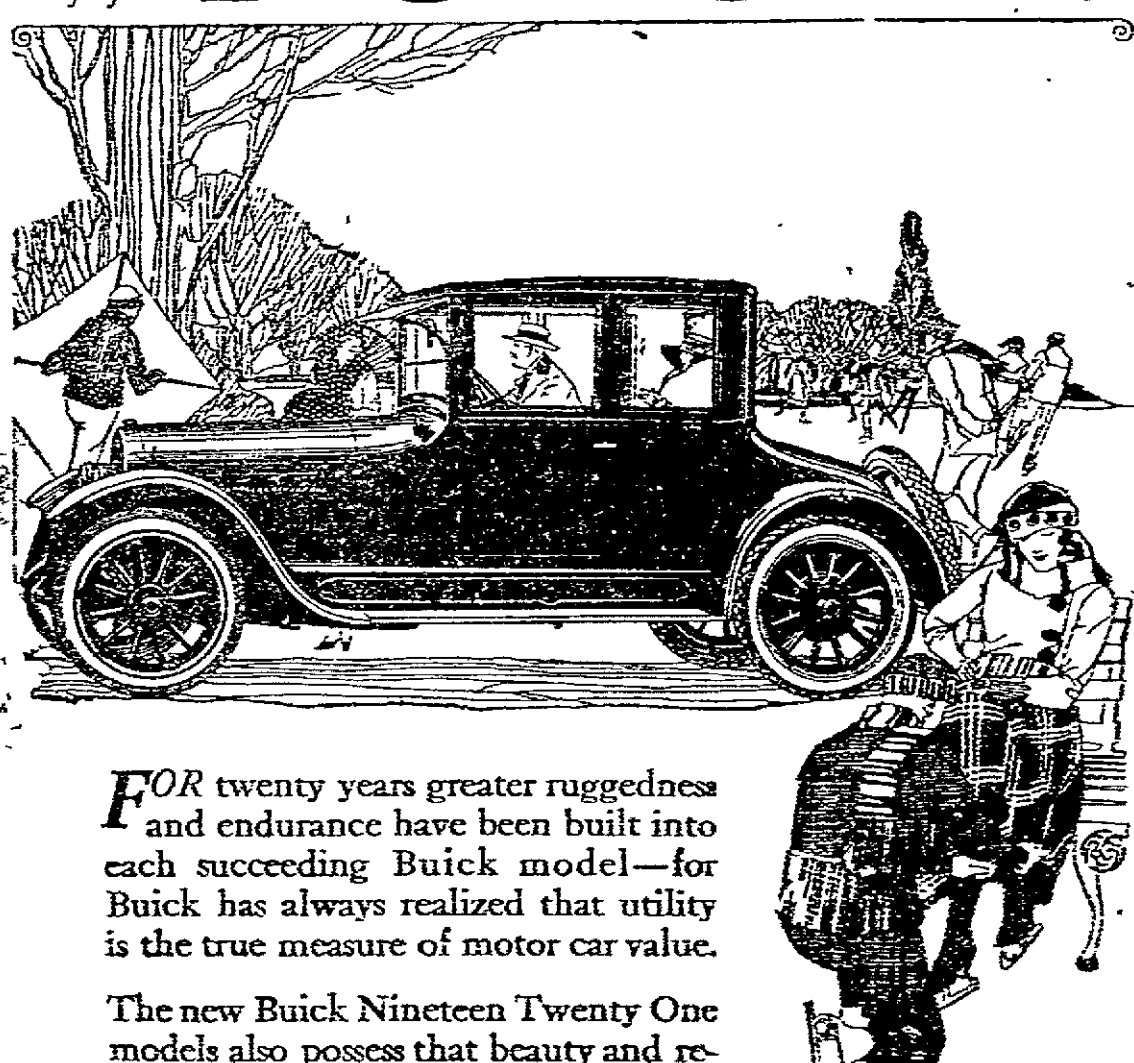
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Ken Cop	192	192 1/2	192	192 1/2
Kerstone	112	112 1/2	112	112 1/2
Lk Steel	52 1/2	53	52 1/2	53
Lehigh V	52 1/2	53	52 1/2	53
Max Mot	52	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
Mex Pfr	154 1/2	155	154 1/2	155
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Miami	19	19 1/2	19	19 1/2
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Pan Am E	64 1/2	65	64 1/2	65
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Pure Oil	34 1/2	35	34 1/2	35
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Texas Co	43 1/2	44	43 1/2	44
Texas Pac	19 1/2	20	19 1/2	20
Tob Prod	55 1/2	56	55 1/2	56
Trans Oil	10	10 1/2	10	10 1/2
Union Pac	120	120 1/2	120	120 1/2
Uni Re S	56	56 1/2	56	56 1/2
U S Alco	66 1/2	67	66 1/2	67
U S Food	24 1/2	25	24 1/2	25
U S Rub	67 1/2	68	67 1/2	68
U S Steel	82 1/2	83	82 1/2	83
Utah Cop	56 1/2	57	56 1/2	57
Yandm	28	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
Yard	74	75	74	75
White Mo	23 1/2	24	23 1/2	24
Wills-O	8	8 1/2	8	8 1/2
W U Tel	85 1/2	86	85 1/2	86

New York Produce.
Butter — Firm; receipts, 9,790; creamery, higher than extras, 51¢; creamery, extras (92 score), 50¢; creamery, firsts (88 to 91 score), 43¢; state dairy, good to prime, 41¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 22¢.

Eggs — Unsettled; receipts, 25,270; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 64¢; fresh gathered, firsts, 62¢; state, Penna. and nearby western, heavy whites, firsts to extras, 64¢; do, browns, extras, 56¢; do, gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 62¢; refrigerator, fair to good, 54¢.

Cheese — Steady; receipts, 2,194; state, whole milk, flats, held specials, 26¢; do, average run, 24¢; 25¢; state, whole milk, flats, fresh specials, 24¢; 25¢; do, average run, 22¢; 24¢.

Live poultry — Steady; chickens, 30¢; 35¢; fowls, 35¢; 38¢; old roosters, 19¢; turkeys, 45¢.

Dressed poultry — Steady; turkeys, fresh, 25¢; 40¢.

Rye — Weak; No. 2 western, \$1.81 1/2.

New York Meats.
Cattle — Receipts, 800; no trading.
Calves — Receipts, 400; irregular; veals, \$12@15 50; culs, \$5@11; little calves, \$5@7.

Chicago Grain.
WHEAT—
Mar. — 163 1/2 165 158 1/2 164 1/2
May. — 158 1/2 154 1/2 148 1/2 154
CORN—
May. — 67 67 1/2 65 1/2 67 1/2
July. — 68 68 1/2 67 1/2 68 1/2
OATS—
May. — 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
July. — 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2

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Wheat bran \$2.21
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Ground oats \$2.36
Oats, per bu. \$1.72
Poultry grains \$2.79

Basketball at Stamford.
The Girls' basketball team of the State Normal school go to Stamford this evening to play the Stamford Seminary girls. Another game between the Delta Aggies and the regular Stamford team is scheduled for the same evening. The event is to take place at the Stamford opera house and after the games there will be a dance.

The Oneonta X-Ray Laboratory.
The X-ray laboratory of the late Dr. Luce has been reopened for the accommodation of physicians and their patients. Patients who were taking treatments at the time of Dr. Luce's death may now resume. Inquiries should now be made of the Oneonta X-ray laboratory or Dr. Getman.

Announcement.
Hotel Pratt, Cooperstown, N. Y., will reopen for business Monday, January 31, 1921. Usual table service. Thoroughly renovated and redecorated.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

DEATHS IN PORTLANDVILLE.

Mrs. Jane Hinman Packer Expires Wednesday Mrs. Ellis, Thursday.

Portlandville, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Jane Hinman Packer, wife of the late Daniel E. Packer of Portlandville, died at 11.30 p. m. on Wednesday after three days' illness of heart disease at the home of her son, Herman B. Packer, of this village. The funeral will be held at her late home on Saturday at 11 a. m. Rev. Mr. Elwood will officiate and interment will be in Pine Grove cemetery. Mrs. Packer, who was 54 years of age, was a worthy, much respected resident of Portlandville. Her home had been in this village for many years. Further notice will appear in a later issue.

NO MORE DANDRUFF

A leading hair dresser says she has a lotion as good as Pomade. It cures all dandruff and makes the hair soft, thick and lustrous. George B. Slade has it on money back plan.

Mrs. Helen Ellis, formerly Mrs. Layman and for many years a resident of this vicinity, though of recent years with her second husband, Michael Ellis, at Gilboa, died at 4 a. m. today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Warren E. Lewis, on the Crumhorn, about two miles from this village. She was about 75 years of age. Death was caused by cancer of the stomach, of which for some time she had been a great sufferer. The funeral will be held at 1 p. m. at the Lewis home on Saturday and at 2 p. m. at the Portlandville Methodist Episcopal church, of which she had for many years been a faithful member. Rev. Mr. Elwood will officiate and interment will be in the local cemetery. In addition to her husband and the daughter above named, Mrs. Ellis was survived by four sons, Frank, Wallace and Nelson Elwood of this township, and Harry Elwood of Oneonta. On account of her severe illness, Mrs. Ellis came some time ago

from Gilboa so that she might have the devoted care and attention of her daughter. To Mr. Ellis and the children of the deceased general sympathy will be extended.

AN AUTO COLLISION.

Arthur Bailey of Otego Struck by Truck—The Horse Barou.

Otego, Jan. 27.—Early this week, Arthur Bailey was returning to Otego from Oneonta by automobile and as he was rounding the Hale curve he was met by a truck, which, failing to keep to the right side of the road, struck the Bailey car, tearing off the fender and injuring the top. Fortunately none of the occupants were injured.

O. E. S. Meeting Friday.

The O. E. S. will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock. At the last meeting, besides the usual number of associate officers, the following were installed.

Worthy matron, Jennie Flint; worthy patron, Ely Goldsmith; associate matron, Jennie Jester; treasurer, Carrie Walber; secretary, May Rejmore.

Home Bureau Meeting.

The meeting of the Home bureau will be held at the home of Miss Anna

Conner at 2 o'clock Wednesday, February 2. At the last meeting the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. D. W. Reeves; vice president, Mrs. Hector Mitchell; secretary, Miss Anna Conner; treasurer, Mrs. Burton Hoyt.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

Next Wednesday from 2 until 5 o'clock, the ladies of the Methodist church will hold a chime party at the home of Mrs. C. H. Broadfoot. Work will be provided for all who attend.

Call on Otego Friends.

James Hunt and daughter of New Berlin visited his mother, Mrs. Ruth Hunt, and called on friends here Wednesday.

Miss Hunt, who secured a leave of absence from her position as teacher at Passaic, N. J., some time ago in order to care for her mother during her last illness, again resumed her duties the coming week. Her father will accompany her, remaining with her for a time.

Many Misfortunes.

Floyd Foote recently had the misfortune to injure his forearm by having it struck by the truck in such a

manner as to wedge it between the truck and a building.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris are both suffering from injuries. Mr. Harris was thrown while climbing into the mail wagon and as a result is confined to the bed. Mrs. Harris fell and injured her ankle and gets about only by aid of crutches.

AGED WORCESTER RESIDENT.

Daniel Ives Dies Wednesday Morning at Home in Tuscan.

Worcester, Jan. 27.—At 3 o'clock Wednesday morning occurred the death of Daniel Ives at his home in Tuscan, in this township. He was 83 years of age and had been in poor health for some time owing to an accident in which he was thrown from his wagon in a runaway. The funeral will be held from his late home at 2 p. m. on Friday, and interment will be in Maple Grove cemetery.

At one time Mr. Ives conducted a store in this village, but during his later years he was a farmer. He was a respected and excellent citizen and many friends will mourn his death.

The deceased, who was three married, is survived by his third wife, formerly Miss Alice Haver of South Worcester, and by five children. They are Mrs. Bert Haughey of Poughkeepsie, Mrs. Bert Alford, Mrs. David Barker and Miss Lulu Ives of Birmingham and Charles Ives of Buffalo.

Church Supper Friday Evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will serve a supper in the church parlors this Friday evening, beginning at 6 o'clock.

Brighton Teacher Resigns.

Mrs. Howard Galer has resigned her position as teacher in the Brighton school district, to take effect at once. Miss Frances Cross has been engaged to fill the vacancy.

WORCESTER FARMHOUSE BURNS.

Little Saved From Fire on South Hill Last Evening.

Worcester, Jan. 27.—The farmhouse on the George White farm, located on South Hill, about three miles from Worcester, was destroyed by fire that originated after 5 o'clock this evening. The farm is owned by the aged widow of Mr. White and is conducted by her son, "Bud" White. "Bud" was doing chores about the barn when he noticed the house was afire, but by the time he could get help to the scene, the flames had gained great headway and the building was doomed. The neighbors were able to save some of the furniture and other contents of the house, however. They devoted their main efforts toward preventing the barn, located across the road, from catching fire, and this they accomplished after a hard fight.

The house, which was a commodious structure in a good state of repair, was completely destroyed, and it is not thought the loss is covered by insurance. The blaze is believed to have originated from an overheated pipe in the house. The loss is a heavy one to the Whites, as their home and practically all its contents are now in ruins.

LEAGUE BUYS DAIRY PLANTS.

Takes Over Mansfield and Essex Dairy Plants for \$167,000.

The Dairyman's League Co-operative association, of which Broome county dairymen are members, has just completed a deal with the Mansfield Dairy company and with the Essex Dairy company of Newark, N. J., which is one of the most important both as regards the money involved and the bearing it has to milk producers and dealers, that has taken place in the milk business for some time.

The league completed a deal, effective January 1, acquiring the large creamery plant at Mansfield, Pa., the Seeley Creek, N. Y., condensery and the Essex distributing plant at Essex, N. J. The total purchase price was \$167,000. The Mansfield creamery includes several feeders or smaller plants that feed into the larger one. These smaller stations are situated at Rosedale, Job's Corners and Malmesburg, Pa.

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There is also a vacant lot, 50x260 feet, with barn, which is used for a double garage, that can be bought with house if parties so wish. Phone 593-W. M. P. Wellman, 67

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To business firms or private families whose property was damaged by the recent fire on Main street. We are in a position to repair and refinish your furniture, store fixtures, etc., at once. Work guaranteed at reasonable prices. We solicit your patronage. Randall & Son, repair shops, 12, 17, 19 South Main street.

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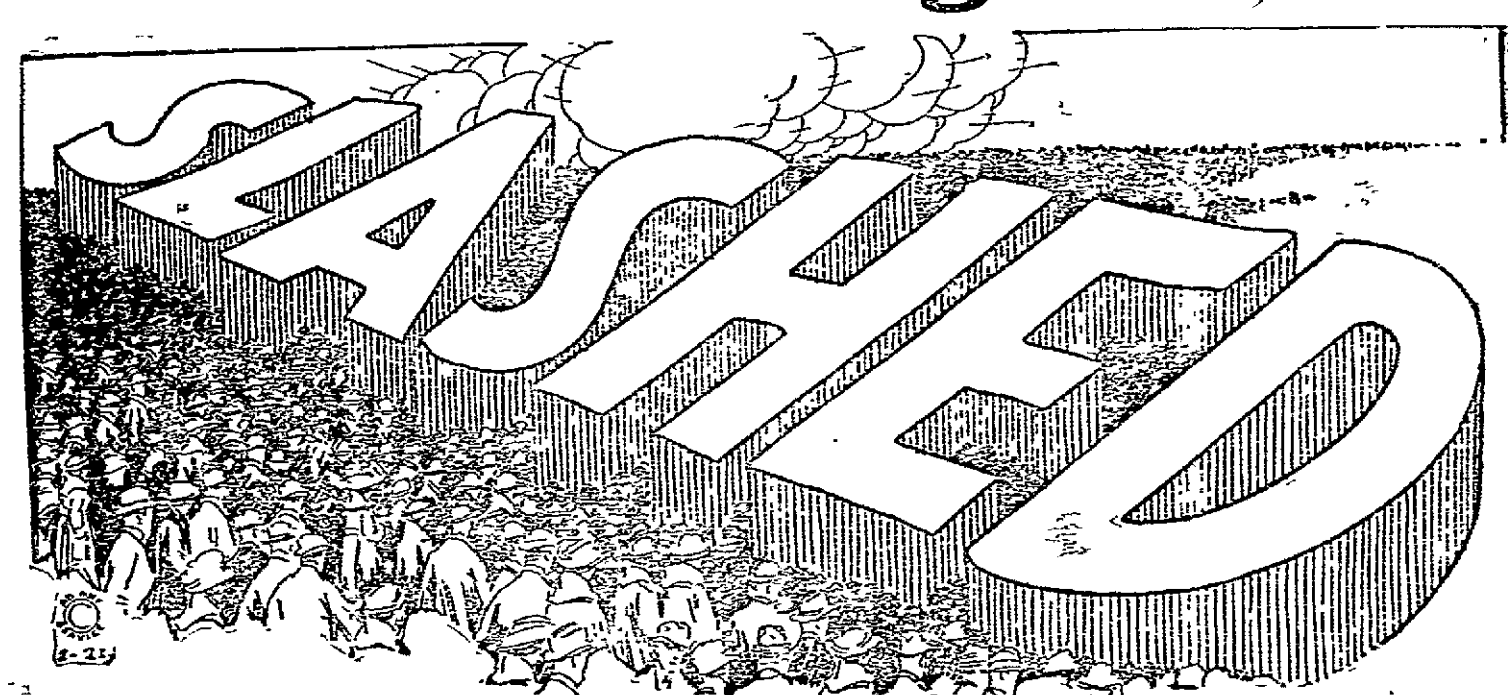
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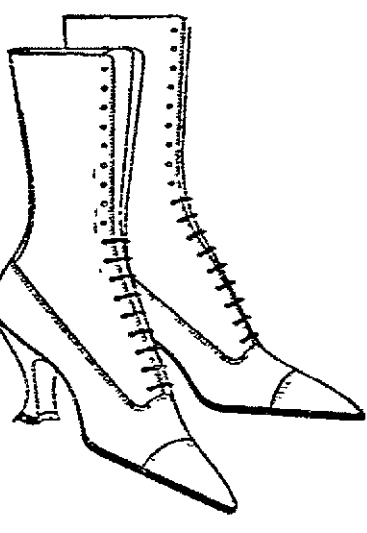


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THE GERMAN THREAT

It is now believed that the German menace is still in the world, that from now on the world can proceed confidently and safely, because of the faith that the Hun, who showed his head six years ago in spirit of Hun no longer, than that he never has certainly another such coming. Just at present Germany is striving to secure amelioration of the war conditions. She wants to have the annual indemnity reduced. She would have payment made in merchandise and not in gold, and the shewiness with which she proceeds with the work of disarmament is sufficient evidence of the reluctance with which she proceeds at all. In fact it is only a day or two ago that the final date for the completion of disarmament was by several months extended.

One of the things by which Germany is causing the allies, and in particular the United States manufacturers, much trouble is her refusal to produce except under pressure the dyes most needed in this country. She is willing to offer large quantities at low prices in competition with the output of the new American dye industry, but she still is making excuses for failure to produce non-competitive dyes. It is these, for the making of which Germany will neither give up the secret nor manufacture except at prohibitive prices if at all, that are most needed in America.

When the statesmen of the world went to Paris to write the treaty, they were fully aware that a mere physical disarmament of Germany would be a grotesque provision against further attacks by a nation so long as her chemical discoveries and inventions were kept a close secret. It is not on the earth and with guns that the next wars, if there are to be wars, will be fought, but rather with the destructive chemicals which will be rained from the sky. So long as Germany is permitted to keep her dye secrets, which are closely connected with these other chemical secrets of explosives and poison gases which she treasures, and she will be able to fight as well as anybody, and as terribly, even if her guns and battleships all are gone.

It is a further fact that Germany has not yet released her process of extracting nitrogen from the air. The methods which the allies have are obsolete, or at least behind the times, and the final Haber process they have not got. In one way or another the allies expect to obtain it, but it is still one of the undelivered trophies of war.

Without it the American plants at Muscle Shoals and elsewhere are absolutely unable to compete with Germany in the fixation of nitrogen.

Altogether it is well enough to look the situation fairly in the face, to realize that Germany proceeds with any delay in disarmament, in reduction of her armies, in surrender of ships, in payment of reparation, in surrender of vital chemical secrets and even in the furnishing of dyes and chemicals in cases where the only reason for delay must be to vex the allies. No nation is ever a "licked" nation until it knows it is "licked."

WANT TO RAISE PHEASANTS?

State Conservation Commission Will Supply Hundred Thousand Eggs Free of Charge. Write at Once to Commission.

Albany, Jan. 27. — One hundred thousand ring-necked pheasant eggs will be distributed free of charge from the three state game farms this spring to those who will undertake to hatch and rear the birds, according to Jewell Legge, chief of the Division of Fish and Game of the Conservation Commission. Applications, which will be honored in the order of their receipt as long as the supply lasts, should be forwarded to the Conservation Commission at Albany prior to March 1st. With each consignment of eggs will be sent a handsome booklet with colored plate and photographic illustrations, entitled "Pheasant Raising for the Sportsman and Farmer," which contains detailed instructions for the hatching of the eggs under ordinary hens and the raising of the pheasant chicks.

In past years, Chief Legge states, he has seen total of pheasants raised by a large number of volunteers in all parts of the state has been a most important adjunct to the large-scale operations of the game farms, and has been effective in firmly establishing these splendid game birds, which are admittedly becoming annually more abundant. Those who have applied for pheasant eggs heretofore, he says, as well as those who wish to try it for the first time this year, will not only find pleasure in rearing the little pheasants, but will have about them birds which are both beautiful to look at and useful in their insect-eating habits, and which provide the best of food and sport when hunted according to law.

Delaware Surrogate's Court.
Estate of Fred A. Siro, late of Kortright. Letters of administration issued to Margaret Siro, late of Kortright, \$2,000 real and \$5,000 personal. Wife and three children the heirs.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Cropping and Scrippling.

The surplus arising from such a season as the one just passed, which after all doesn't come very often, can be taken care of through a system of marketing and storing the products of the farm while still belonging to those who produced them and spreading their marketing over a period longer than one year, thus attempting to cut the average planted to the wheat where a surplus will never be produced.

In the long run the man who produces all he can with practical and economical methods is the one who is the end owner his farm is out of debt, and able to pay out his neighbor when that neighbor gets in a tight place because he has happened to guess wrong in changing his cropping plans.—Kansas City Star.

Governor and Politicians.

The governor was not well known to the legislature when he was elected. The New York politicians and press alike are still rather bewildered and uncertain about him. But they are learning that he is an open and candid man who says what he means and means what he says, that he is a regular Republican and a regular fellow whom it is easy to talk with if you are equally open, and that he is a determined man who won't go across the street to avoid a fight, but rather enjoys a fight if he feels it to be necessary. Judge Miller has done a tremendous lot of work since he has taken office as governor, but he sheds work easily. He is evidently enjoying his job, and those who think that he won't enjoy it so much when the hazy begins—if the politicians are bold enough to try hazing him—don't know the man.—[Syracuse Standard.]

Advance Announcement.

A business man advertised for an office boy. The next morning there were some fifty boys in line. He was about to begin examining the applicants when his stenographer handed him a card on which was scribbled: "Don't do anything until you see me. I'm the last kid in the line, but I'm telling you I'm there with the goods."—[Everybody's Magazine.]

A Strong Bishop.

The choice of Dr. Manning to be the next Protestant Episcopal Bishop of New York brings to that post ability of the first rank. Both as the executive head of a great parish and as preacher and pastor he ranks among the ablest spiritual leaders of the city. His success now is the victory of a strong man who prevails on his merits—there is no hint of that compromise upon a second best or inoffensive personality which so often occurs in conventions, diocesan and otherwise.—[New York Tribune.]

Early Forgotten.

Who was the Democratic nominee for vice president is now one of the things you look up in the World Almanac.—[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

The Tender Heart.

Sympathy is expressed by every kind-hearted person for a Queens county lady who is "dreadfully poor" and simply can't live on \$10,000 a year. Her extreme poverty prevents her from offering even the simplest sort of entertainment to her friends. When money is being raised for the destitute children in Europe poverty like this in the United States should not be overlooked.—[Utica Press.]

No.

"Pop, tell me one thing." "What is it, my son?" "Do they make the platform planks out of the presidential timber?"—[Marion Daily Star.]

Wayman Case Dismissed.

The case of George H. Wayman of 45 Main street, who pleaded not guilty after being arrested on complaint of his wife who charged him with smashing furniture and otherwise making things unpleasant about their home, was scheduled to come up for trial in the city court yesterday morning. The trial was not held, however, and it is understood the case has been compromised outside of court and the wife has withdrawn her charges.

WARNING!
Look out for frauds when buying Castle Soap. Demand LACO—genuine pure olive oil Castile. Made in Castile, Spain, 115 years. Full wrapped. Name on label.
For honest Castile BUY LACO

PASSES \$12,690 MARK

Outside Contributions Continue to Swell the Child Feeding Fund.

Contributions from outside the city continue to feature the response to appeals for the Child Feeding Fund, yesterday's receipts being again largely from non-residents. The First Presbyterian church at Springfield forwarded through V. M. Webster to G. M. Rowe, local chairman, a donation of \$50.

East Meredith has responded generously to the appeal, indicating quite possibly that some missionary work has been done there other than the publicity. J. A. Mitchell of that place, who was one of the earliest non-resident contributors, sent along a second bill of \$10 yesterday and a number of other residents of East Meredith sent contributions yesterday.

The students of the Otsego High school sent in \$25.75, which added materially in carrying the fund over the \$12,690 mark. The needs of the children are so great that The Star will continue to receive and acknowledge contributions for the present. Should the number not warrant publication daily, they will be published from time to time and weekly remittances made to the European Relief Council in New York as at present.

Yesterday's contributions were:

Students	Oneonta High
School	\$25.75
First Presbyterian church, Springfield	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silverman, West Davenport	5.00
J. A. Mitchell, East Meredith (2nd)	10.00
Dorothy E. Sanderson, East Meredith	1.00
William C. Sanderson, East Meredith	1.00
Mrs. Belle Sanderson, East Meredith	2.00
East Meredith	2.00
S. E. Mitchell, East Meredith	5.00
Woman's Auxiliary, St. James' Church	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dayton, La Grange, Ill.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds, Daytona Beach, Florida	5.00
W. T. Adair, 18 Center	5.00
Mrs. C. V. Benedict, Unadilla	1.00
Total	\$160.35

Previously reported \$11,915.55

Total to date \$12,075.93

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions on the death of Mrs. Rosa P. Steere of this city were passed by a special committee appointed by the Otsego W. C. T. U.:
"Whereas, our Heavenly Father has called our sister, Mrs. Rosa Steere, to the brighter life beyond, and
"Whereas, she was one of the most efficient members of the local and county W. C. T. U., holding many responsible county and local offices during her many years of membership, with wholehearted and enthusiastic devotion, as long as her health permitted, and
"Whereas, not only the local organization but the county W. C. T. U. will miss her wise counsel, fine talents, and optimistic looking forward to the brighter morning for humanity, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that we will follow her example and try to do more efficient loving work for humanity, now that she has left us for the beautiful forevermore.

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Your Suit and Overcoat, which carry that distinctive mark of quality—tailored to perfection—but which you thought you could not afford—is placed within your reach now.

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30c Fole's Honey and Tar25
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50c Mustardine50
11.10 Wildroot83
11.10 Nuxated Iron87
15c Venida Hair Nets	2 for .33
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LOCAL MENTION.

—The mid-winter dance will be held at the Oneonta club this evening.

—The High school basketball team is announced to play in Cobleskill this evening.

—An oyster supper will be served in the Moose club rooms Saturday night at 9:30. All members are cordially invited.

—Ice of good thickness is now being secured and if the weather man permits, it would seem likely that a good supply will be obtained.

—Thurston A. Crouns is now in charge of the City circulation of The Star and applications for position as carrier should be made to him.

—Raw sugar was quoted at 4 cents in New York city yesterday. The low price should result in some reduction in the prices of manufactured products in which it is used.

—Rev. P. M. Luther of the Lutheran church will preach this evening at the revival services which are being held this week at the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church.

—The excellent concert given at the Oneonta theatre last evening by the Elks' Glee club will be repeated at each performance this evening. Those who missed it last night should not fail to be present tonight.

—The indoor baseball game, which had been announced for the state armory this evening, between Company G team and Brown's All-Stars, has been cancelled, the armory not being available for the game.

—A number of the Knox school students of Cooperstown were in the city yesterday on their way to their homes to spend the week-end with their parents. The school is not in regular session owing to the mid-year examinations.

—There were about 40 present at the Children's hour Wednesday, at the Public Library. Miss Johnson, who was in charge, delighted the little folk with a number of appropriate and reasonable selections from modern animal stories.

—It is quite possible that there are some residents of the city who are desirous of supporting the Chamber of Commerce and co-operating in the civic work that will be undertaken upon whom none of the canvassers have called. If there be any such, they are requested to notify the local office of the Chamber, the phone number of which is 525.

Meetings Today.

St. James' guild will hold a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock following the bake sale at E. J. House's store.

—Renewal of "A Stitch in Time" at the First Methodist Episcopal church this evening at 7:15 o'clock.

The Local Helpers of the Main Street Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Rhoda Hawkins, 15 Yager avenue, this afternoon.

The Fidelity club of the Main Street Baptist church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Ceprey, 13 Maple street. Hostesses, Mrs. Ceprey, Mrs. Enos, Mrs. Beach and Mrs. Cain. Come prepared to sew.

Regular meeting Oneonta circle, No. 243, P. H. C., in E. of R. T. hall, this evening at 8 o'clock. Initiation.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Birdsell, 29 West street, Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Lutheran Brotherhood announced for this evening has been postponed one week.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Merchants' association will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Election of officers.

Woman's Club.

The Shakespeare class will meet this afternoon at 2:30.

For Sale.

Eighteen foot steel motor boat and boat house at Goodyear lake; 150 gal. boat house at Goodyear lake; 160 gal. oil tanks with pumps; one horsepower motor. General Electric, new; two-cylinder air compressor burner, 20 gallon air tank with fixtures; quantity of shop tools and accessories; auto turn jack; your choice of two Grant 6 cars, roadster and five passenger, run less than 7,000 miles; typewriter; choice two double barrel shot guns; one-half barrel Havoilne oil. Dr. J. P. Elliott.

Last Tax Day.

Town Collector R. M. Collier will be at his office over Goldthwaite's Book store, Main and Broad streets, today from 9 until 4 o'clock for the purpose of receiving taxes for the town of Oneonta. Come today.

Cobweb Not Cabinet Social.

Mt. Vision, Jan. 27.—The Epworth league of this village will hold a Cobweb social Friday evening, not a cabinet one, as previously announced in these columns.

Special Today—Fresh halibut, cod, salmon, sea trout, white fish, Boston blue, ciscoes and oysters. Prompt delivery. Phone 556-W. Ellis market, 102 Main street.

Mort Baker will be at the Public market Saturday with some choice beef, pork and home-cured lard. Give him a call.

Henri is a friend of all men.

Another Laskaris Candy Special. Peanut butter puddings, 40c; molasses chips, 40c.

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Campaign Total Climbs to 397

Indications Point to Quota of 400 Members Being Greatly Exceeded When Chamber of Commerce Drive Comes to a Close Today

If any person in this city had any doubts that there were not at least 400 real boosters in Oneonta ready to take off their coats and really work for their city, that doubt would have been dispelled if they could have looked into the fourth luncheon of teams in Ward's cafeteria in the Oneonta hotel yesterday, when amidst an enthusiasm seldom if ever before seen in any local gathering, the total roster of progressive citizenship was raised to 397, lacking only three of the original goal set by the executive committee. The attendance at these team meetings has been almost 100 per cent and yesterday was no exception.

David C. Adie, campaign director, introduced William J. Whalon of the American City Bureau staff, who arrived in the city yesterday to take up the installation of the new organization. Mr. Whalon will remain in the city for at least one month after the close of the campaign today, and will conduct the adoption of constitution and by laws, the election of a new board of directors, development of a definite program of work and all the various other details incident to putting into practical operation the machinery of a modern and successful Chamber of Commerce.

No little credit for the success of the team luncheons should be given Jerry Wilson, who took charge of the singing from the beginning and also E. W. Bolton, who presided at the piano.

The Executive committee wish it clearly understood that any reputable resident of Oneonta is eligible for membership in the newly organized Chamber of Commerce either men or women. The most successful civic-commercial organizations in other cities have been those with the most representative membership, where every class and every element in the city's life have been represented. Doubtless there are several residents who have not been asked to join the new Chamber of Commerce during the present campaign and the committee wish it understood that there is no need for anyone to wait for an invitation, but that all who are interested in the future welfare of Oneonta are not only welcome but anxiously desired.

LOCAL MILITARY TRAINING.

Field Inspector Russell of Elmira in Oneonta Yesterday.

Thomas G. Russell of Elmira, who is field inspector for the Bureau of Vocational training in connection with the State Military Training commission at Albany, was in Oneonta yesterday looking over the work in military training which is being done under the direction of Lieut. H. D. McLaurie two days of each week at the state armory. Those who take this work, which is given Tuesday for pupils of the schools and Thursdays for young men employed in the city and who do not obtain the training regularly given in connection with the schools, Inspector Russell expressed great satisfaction with the work being done in this city.

A feature of the Tuesday and Thursday evening schools for military training is the series of talks given by business and professional men, largely on the subject of vocational guidance and training. These talks have been given at each meeting for more than a year, and they are a feature of the drills which is always looked forward to with interest.

"Measurement of Intelligence."

A goodly number of members of the Women's club was present at the open house meeting yesterday afternoon. The speaker of the day was Prof. Albert E. Fittell of the Normal faculty, who clearly explained the modern system for the measurement of intelligence, illustrating the same by direct tests, in which charts, lists of words and numbers, etc., were used. The address with accompanying explanation of the work, was an interesting one, depicting the latest methods in determining proper methods of instruction, and the individual capacity, and needs of the pupil.

Mrs. Frank Gurnsey, Mrs. Harold Ford and Mrs. Fittell were the hostesses of the day.

A Correction.

To correct annoying rumors among my patients, especially those who have been with me for 25 to 30 years, regarding my leaving Oneonta, I wish to say my practice here, due to weak lungs, are trouble or the like. I make the following statement: About ten days ago I consulted Dr. VanDeVeer of Albany regarding some apparent mastoid inflammation. We decided it was due to nerve exhaustion exaggerated by some neglected teeth and overwork. The treatment is to remove the cause. My only reason for leaving Oneonta would be for needed rest. Articles advertised in another column is to lessen quantity and care. Our effort will be increased to dispose of part or all of our Dietz street property, one of the best in the city, as an investment or location. It is now well arranged for family apartments, rooming or boarding houses, professional work, hospitals, club rooms, hotels, stores, garage or manufacturing purposes. Investigation solicited. Intend to continue office practice with our home in Oneonta as usual.

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PARENTS TEST CAR HERE.

Motor Vehicle with Several New Departures Attracts Much Attention.

Oneonta auto fans got a glimpse yesterday of the much-heralded Parenti motor car, manufactured by the Parenti Motors corporation of Buffalo, and advertised as "tomorrow's car today." Representatives of the company were stationed at the corner of Main and Broad streets all afternoon and in addition to explaining the merits of the car gave everybody an opportunity to ride in it. The Parenti, without axles or frame, is said to be the lightest car of its size on the market and a great period of success for the company is painted by advance agents. Oneontans who rode in the car yesterday appeared to be quite pleased with its riding qualities and a great deal of interest was shown in the many new departures incorporated in the vehicle.

The Parenti was brought to Oneonta through the Oneonta Factory and Tire company of 24 Broad street for the purpose of interesting autoists in the financial side of the Parenti Motors corporation, as well as to give them a chance to ride in the car itself.

Investigating the Big Fire.

An investigation of the recent disastrous fire on Main street was conducted behind closed doors in court yesterday. A large number of witnesses, including owners of the buildings, proprietors of the stores, persons who occupy flats, fire and police officials, and insurance adjusters, were examined, and so much time was consumed that it was found necessary to continue the investigation today. No announcement was made as to the progress of the investigation, but some word perhaps will be forthcoming today.

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Emphatically this is the time and the place to buy Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Hats and Furnishings at One-Third Off our regular low prices. Take our advice and stock up while this sale is on. You can buy at this sale with the assurance that prices are the very lowest. To give you an idea—

Regular \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats; sale price	\$16.75
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Regular \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats; sale price	\$23.35
Regular \$40.00 Suits and Overcoats; sale price	\$26.67
Regular \$45.00 Suits and Overcoats; sale price	\$30.00
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Peppermint Brittle, 20 cents pound.

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ELKS' GLEE CLUB CONCERT

Delights Thronged at Both Evenings

Performances at Oneonta Theatre Yesterday—Program to be Repeated This Evening.

The Elks' Glee club, always a popular musical organization, won fresh laurels last evening, when at both performances at the Oneonta theatre, the chorus of 19 voices rendered a most but meritorious program of about 25 minutes duration, starting with a song at a premium throughout the evening and the efforts of the young men forming the glee club being highly enjoyed by the throngs.

Six numbers were rendered and the audience regretted that there were not double that number. Perhaps the most thoroughly enjoyed was the one of popular songs, "Avalon and Apple Blossoms," as arranged for four voices by James Keeton, Jr., the director, whose ability has brought the Glee club to the present standard of excellence until it has a reputation beyond local confines. Mr. Keeton presided at the piano while directing and the gentlemen responded heartily to his efforts.

Other numbers included "Over the Hills," "Catastrophe," the latter being a humorous number which was very cleverly rendered, "America My Home Land," "Valley MacCoe" and in closing "Asleep in the Deep" in which the ensemble work of the excellent voices comprising the club was perhaps best displayed. Throughout it was a concert that does credit alike to Mr. Keeton and the talent comprising the club. The piano used was donated by W. W. Howland.

Mr. Moore had an excellent picture program for the evening, all of the reels being meritorious and pleasing, with especial pleasure afforded by the feature, "Alice Lake," in "Shore Acres," which is a gem of the producers' art.

The same program will be repeated this evening and there will be doubtless a crowded house for both performances at 7 and again at 9 o'clock.

No Dues for Boys' Club.

It was decided at a meeting of the Boys' club held Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A., to abandon the plan of paying dues. The full amount in the treasury, \$3, was turned over to the Child Feeding fund, and will help provide for one of the needy children of Central Europe. Her-after, any boy who is a member of the Y. M. C. A., boys' department, is also a member of the Boys' club and there will be no initiation or membership fee. The Boys' club buttons have arrived and may be secured by members from Secretary Smith.

The boys will meet at the "Y" Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to go on a skating party. All members of the club are invited to come and bring a boy friend. A jolly time is anticipated.

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RETURNS FROM STAY IN CHINA.

Miss Bessie L. Dickinson, Sister of Thomas H. Dickinson, Expected Here.

Thomas H. Dickinson is in receipt of a letter from his sister, Miss Bessie L. Dickinson, who has returned from a two years' stay in China as a medical missionary, written while en route from the Grand Canyon to Chicago, in which letter she will remain for a few days.

Miss Dickinson is returning to the states to recover from an attack of pneumonia, but plans to resume her duties in China when her health will permit. She writes that it was a source of deep regret to leave China and the Chinese whom she loves. She returned to America with a real vision of the needs of China and to missionary work there she declares her life is not to be given. She has little to say about the famous stricken areas of that great country, but is evidently impressed with their needs.

Miss Dickinson is expected here later to visit her brother and to call upon friends in Oneonta.

Continuation Students Entertained.

On the evening of January 25 the continuation school students were entertained in the domestic science rooms of the High school building.

The guests began to arrive at half past seven and from that time on the hosts expended every effort toward the happiness and enjoyment of their guests. Games and dancing were indulged in by the 24 members who make up the continuation class.

Later in the evening a luncheon was served under the direction of Miss Crane, instructor at the High school. The menu consisted of the following: Twilight salad, nut bread, chicken, corn, coffee, devils.

At 11 o'clock all the members departed, each feeling that they had enjoyed their hospitality and that as a result of the closer acquaintance with teachers and students will be able to cooperate to a better advantage.

The following members of the faculty were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crane, Miss Crane, Mr. R. E. and Mr. Lawrence.

Births.

Born, Thursday morning, at the Fox Memorial hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Peet, 7 Birch street, a son.

Born, Wednesday, Jan. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Fritts of Buffalo, a 7½ pound daughter, Mary Adelaide. Mr. and Mrs. Fritts were former Oneonta residents.

The Eastern Star Dance

Will be held at Dreamland hall Friday evening, Jan. 28, from 9 to 11. All Masons and Eastern Stars are cordially invited. Tickets \$1.25 per couple. Extra Ladies, 50 cents.

St. James' guild will hold a food

sale at the store of E. J. House on Elm street, Friday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. All ladies of the church are asked to contribute.

Chocolate Ice Cream Drops

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PERSONALS

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CHURCH BELL RINGS AGAIN

People of Welcome at Largely At-
tended Community Meeting Decide to
Reopen New Lisbon Baptist Church
Next Sunday.

Welcome will not be without a
church much longer. It was decided at
a largely attended community meet-
ing held last Tuesday in the New Lis-
bon Baptist church at that place.
Services will be resumed next Sunday
and before many months pass it is
expected that there will be a regular
pastor.

The community meeting was called
at the instance of H. M. Bowen, farm
settlement agent of the Onondaga County
Farm Bureau, who found that farm-
ers in a vicinity where there was no
church could not be readily sold, most
rural folk wanting a place where they
and their children could attend divine
worship. There was a gratifyingly
large attendance at the meeting, indi-
cating that the people of Welcome and
vicinity were ripe to the situation.

The meeting was called to order at
10 a. m. by P. L. Mills of Morris and
opened with a song service led by Rev.
Leroy Halbert of Cooperstown. A
prayer for the success of the meeting
was offered by Rev. E. B. Richmond,
of the Baptist Missionary convention
of New York city, and this was fol-
lowed by roll call and a general dis-
cussion of the proposition, during
which Mr. Bowen answered numerous
questions put to him.

At the close of the morning session,
a beautiful dinner was served in the
church by the ladies of the Missionary
society and the Home Bureau club.
The afternoon session was opened with
the singing of "Onward Christian Sol-
diers" and a prayer offered by Rev. A.
N. Denny of Mt. Vision. Addresses
emphasizing the importance of relig-
ious life to the community were then
given by Rev. Mr. Halbert and Rev. E.
B. Richmond, while Mr. Bowen spoke
on "Community Welfare." All three
speakers gave it as their opinion that
it was necessary for the welfare of
Welcome that church life be resumed,
and went into numerous details relative
to the "churchless town."

The matter was then thoroughly
discussed by those present at the
meeting and a committee composed of
Rev. Mr. Richmond, Rev. Mr. Hal-
bert, Rev. E. O. Colbeck of Morris and
Mrs. Lizzie Thayer Talbot was ap-
pointed to draft resolutions. The
committee held a separate meeting,
and Mrs. Talbot later reported that res-
olutions embodying the following pro-
posals had been drawn:

"The New Lisbon Baptist church
will be reopened at once. Someone
will be secured soon to hold special re-
vival meetings. The services of Rev.
A. N. Denny of Mt. Vision will be se-
cured temporarily as pastor. We
recommend that these steps be pre-
liminary to the engagement of a reg-
ular pastor. Sunday school shall be
started at once. No canvass for
finances will be made until after the
revival meetings. We will hold regu-
lar weekly cottage prayer meetings.
We recommend that a vote of thanks
be extended to H. M. Bowen."

When submitted to the meeting,
these resolutions were unanimously
adopted, and it was decided to have
Mr. Denny preach at the Welcome
church next Sunday afternoon at 2
o'clock. As an indication of the sin-
cerity of the "revival," the first cot-
tage prayer meeting was held last
evening at the home of Mrs. Talbot,
with a good attendance. Sunday
school will also be resumed Sunday
afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at
the Windsor, Oneonta, Feb. 1; Eagle,
Norwich, Feb. 5.

LATEST VICINITY NOTES

Concerning Events of Current Inter-
est to Residents of Onondaga
and Delaware.

The management of the Chenango
Valley home for Aged People at Nor-
wich is making generous citizens of
that city to aid in paying the \$500 of
paying tax lately assessed upon the
institution.

Residents of Norwich severely crit-
icize the condition of the recently con-
structed Fair street pavement, alleg-
ing shortage of material in construc-
tion, improper grade and too great
cost. The paving tax for the street
has now been levied and citizens in-
dignantly are apparently exercising the
inalienable right of the taxpayer to
balk.

Thousands of suckers are being
caught this winter on the Beaver pond
below Halcombville. There are appar-
ently more fish this year than ever be-
fore. Eight hundred pounds of the
fish were caught in one day recently
at Kelly Corners by a party from Ark-
ville.

Senator Adon P. Brown and Jas.
B. Rogers of Leonardsville were in
Utica Thursday to attend a meeting
of the league officials of Utica who
have taken the matter up of providing
a market for the milk with New York
officials. There is some doubt about
an arrangement being made because
of the great surplus of milk. The On-
ondaga company has offered its Leon-
ardsville plant to the farmers but
they have not bought.

In Cobleskill, according to The
Times, there is a family that has been
sending their children about the vil-
lage, begging from door to door, claim-
ing that the father is receiving very
low wages, has been sick a great deal
and they are in great need. Investiga-
tion shows that the father receives
\$33 a week, had lost practically no
time from sickness and a little over a
year ago bought a handsome new
plane.

About 100 employees of the Julius
Kaiser company at Walton were laid
off last Friday night until the first of
February, when Mr. Darling, manager
of the plant, expects that there will
be full time work for them. The
glove department is now the only de-
partment of the mill running.

A new order issued by the Conser-
vation commission forbids the issuing
of duplicate hunting licenses. In other
words, it will be necessary for you to
purchase another at the regular price
of \$1.10 before you can hunt. Former-
ly town clerks were permitted to issue
duplicates without charge. If you
lose your button you can obtain a
duplicate by sending the serial num-
ber and fifteen cents to the Conser-
vation commission.

Party at East Meredith.

East Meredith, Jan. 27.—Miss Ade-
lia McDonald, an aged and respected
resident of East Meredith, was given
her annual party and shower by the
people in and around this village on
Wednesday afternoon. Several weeks
ago, Miss McDonald was given several
cords of wood. These kindnesses not
only bring smiles but give ease of
mind and cheer to Miss McDonald, to
realize that she has so many kind
friends in these years of her affliction.
She is unusually feeble at present.

A High Standard.

Exiled kings, it is said, would like
to live in America, but poverty pre-
vents; it is understood they express
doubts about being able to keep up
with the standards of living of the
American workingman. — (Philadel-
phia North American.

Lost—Wednesday evening, Jan. 19,
probably on Main street, gold watch
with hunting case. Name of owner
inside case. Reward for return to
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Do You Know-- That this year's output (5,000 cars) was contracted for in less than three months?

Do You Know-- That the Parenti Motors Corporation is a company of over 7,000 shareholders today, and these are being increased at the rate of over 700 per month? Bear in mind that this is a factor which assures safety and solidity in any enterprise.

Do You Know-- That the Parenti has been designed with one idea in mind, large production and fewer assembly operations, which spells profit in its manufacture and sale?

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It is one great, little utility. It fits into every man's wants, from the physician to the worker in the factory, from the country blacksmith to the millionaire railroad owner, from the contractor and his employees to the millionaire sporting man's entourage, almost as necessary these days as the handkerchief.

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RIVER PACKETS COMING BACK

The Day Returns for the Mississippi Steamboat.

ATTRACTED BY LOWER RATES

Steamboats, Packets and Motorboats Are Getting More Passengers and Freight Traffic Than They Have Had in 50 Years—175 Miles a Day Water Average Against 24 Miles a Day Freight Car Average—Some Reminiscences.

The river steamboat, the floating palace of travel and trade which once lined every town in the Mississippi valley with New Orleans, when the Crescent city was the third settlement in size in North America, is coming back. Increased freight rates by rail, now 20 to 40 per cent higher than steamboat rates; greater speed, 175 miles a day water average against 24 miles a day freight car average, and the construction of terminal facilities at virtually every river port in the Mississippi valley from New Orleans to St. Paul, are the factors which, according to old river men, are bringing the freight traffic back to the steamboats, packets and larger motorboats than they have had in the last fifty years.

Packets in Commission. Whatever may be the causes which are bringing back traffic to the steamboats, one thing is certain, the steamboats have found the new conditions profitable, and from their berths along the Mississippi, from New Orleans to Cincinnati, through Natchez and Vicksburg and Memphis and Cairo and St. Louis, and even out on the feeder streams, such as the Red and the Ohio and the Illinois and the Missouri and the Wisconsin, more than thirty packets have been towed this summer to be repaired and put back into service. Many of these boats have been idle for five years, not a few ten, and some for fifteen, but their cypress and oak hulls have withstood the passage of time without damage, so that all that many need is merely repairs to the superstructure, renovation of the passenger apartments, many of the cabins being as large as half a whole Pullman car, and a new coat of paint.

For some years the Bienville street landing in New Orleans, formerly the point for the river packets to take on and discharge cargoes and passengers, has been given over almost entirely to motor freight and passenger carriers, the steamboats having been virtually retired from business. Now, however, the city is planning to devote a part of \$6,500,000 to be used in harbor improvements to the construction of another landing for the steamboats alone, so great has been their sudden return to work after years of idleness due to the streams of the Mississippi valley.

Old-Timers. The queen of all this large fleet of steamboats which are coming back to the Mississippi is the America, which has been in service for 21 years, carrying rice, cotton, sugar and other freight, and has never been tied up one season. She is larger than the famous Robert E. Lee or the equally noted Natchez, which had such a famous race on the Mississippi more than seventy years ago. Her owner and captain, L. V. Cooley, has been owning and operating river steamboats for 50 years, and this year he extended the schedule of the America to Greenville, Miss., though for years she had never gone farther north than Monroe, La., on the Ouachita river.

To Captain Cooley and to other old river men of the river steamers the return to waterway transportation is natural, for it is what they have been waiting for, some of them, for 50 years. While the whistle of America puffed "I told you so" to a passing and smaller packet out in the stream of the Mississippi from her Peters avenue landing at New Orleans recently, Captain Cooley talked to me of the revival of the steamboats. Here is part of what he said:

"Commerce follows the line of least resistance. No sooner had the restless pioneer crossed the Alleghenies and settled on the banks of the Ohio than, instead of hauling his produce across 300 or 400 miles of mountain range to tidewater, he began floating in on flatboats, rafts and keelboats down the rivers to the Mississippi, and thence to New Orleans, often 2,000 miles from his log house in the wilderness of the western slope of the mountains. When the steamboat came in 1812 and was able to breast the current upstream as well as down, New Orleans began sending back goods in exchange, and towns grew up around the traders' post at Vicksburg, Memphis, Cairo and other places. The flatboat and the raft passed out, and steamboats multiplied amazingly until the Civil war.

Reminiscences. "With the blockade of the river, while I was still a small boy, the steamboat industry sank to nothing, but is revival following the war was one of the most astonishingly rapid movements American commerce ever knew, until from 1862, when I went to work on the river, to 1887 those steamers became literally floating palaces, furnishing conditions of travel comparable with the best furnished by the transatlantic liners of today. And I know, because I traveled on those steamboats as captain, mate and passenger, and I have crossed the Atlantic on the most modern of liners.

"In 1869 there were 41 separate and distinct companies operating steam-

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boats on the Mississippi between New Orleans and St. Louis, and probably 25 companies operating steamers north of St. Louis, which connected with the south-bound lines at the Missouri port. New Orleans was then third city in the United States.

"For 18 years this great white fleet, numbering hundreds of boats, made the Mississippi lively all of the 1,200 miles from New Orleans to St. Louis. Then, in 1887, came the interstate commerce act, allowing the railroads to charge less for a long haul than a short one, provided the competition was with water transportation. This was the beginning of the decline of the fleet, which was destined to all but pass away in the next 30 years. From third city in the Union, New Orleans has sunk to seventeenth place, largely, I believe, because of the willful and wanton destruction of the steamboat traffic on the 14,000 miles of navigable inland waterways of the Mississippi valley. The barges went first, because they could not load the 6,000-ton units at the rates they had to charge, with the railroads underbidding them. Then the side-wheel steamers went out, and last of all, the stern-wheelers, which can be operated more cheaply than the side-wheel boats. Incidentally, the side-wheelers are gone forever, but the stern-wheelers are coming back rapidly.

Beats Railroads. "In 1869 and 1870, the total cotton crop of the United States was 3,122,000 bales, of which New Orleans baled and shipped 1,207,000 bales, or 38.6 per cent. Forty years later, in 1910, when the cotton crop totaled 10,600,000 bales, or more than three times the crop of 40 years before, New Orleans sent out only 253,000 bales, or 2.6 per cent of the crop. Why? Because the steamers no longer cruised the river banks, picking up here a bale, there a hundred bales for the New Orleans presses. But the steamers are doing it this year, and I will bring back from Greenville and all along the river some 2,000 bales of cotton, just as I used to pick it up when I first went on the Mississippi 50 years ago. "The report has been spread that river transportation died because it was too slow and could not keep up with the rapidity of commerce in this age. Too slow!" and the captain's fine blue eyes glittered with scorn. "In a contest for slowness the railroad freight car has no rival except a yoke of oxen. I have seen the records of a historical society in which it was proved that the farmers of Connecticut transported freight by ox team 100 years ago in less time and at lower cost than the same amount of freight is transported today by train between the same Connecticut points. The average distance traveled by a freight car today is 24 miles. The average speed of freight by river is 175 miles a day. Subtract 'em. That's why the steamboat is coming back."

Falconry Still Practiced. Falconry, known to the Chinese 2,000 B. C., and a popular sport in days of Nineveh and Babylon, 1,200 B. C., is still in vogue in certain parts of England. Wild hawks are caught and tamed for the sport, and the Illustrated London News recently related how one old Hollander, with two assistants, captured a sufficient number of the sporting birds to keep English clubs supplied. The hawks are trapped with decoy pigeons and nets. The hawks bear a distinct resemblance to smaller ones of the American family.

Babylon's Hanging Gardens. The hanging gardens of Babylon were not in any sense suspended, as one would ordinarily interpret the word hanging. They were simply high up, on terraces. This form of gardening has been popular in countries all over the world since Babylon was at its zenith of greatness. There are many evidences in various parts of the globe of extensive terrace gardening practiced by peoples long since dead, but there is very little done at the present day.

Nineteen His Fateful Number. Madisonville, Ky.—"Nineteen" surely played a tragic role in the last days of Roscoe Ashler, buried at Grapetown. He enlisted September 19, 1917, was wounded September 19, 1918, died November 19 of the same year and his body arrived in the United States November 19, 1920.

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With each \$1.50 purchase and over we will give a half pound of Miller-Strong Assorted Chocolates free.

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35c Tooth Brushes 29c
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DRUGS	MEDICINES	TOILET ARTICLES
Witch Hazel, pint 39c	35c Pinos Cough 22c	50c Mavis Face Powder 39c
Epsom Salts, 15c lb. 2 for 10c	65c Pinex 57c	25c Mavis Talcum ... 19c
Rochelle Salts, 3 oz. 25c	1.50 Russell's Emulsion \$1.19	50c Pebecco Tooth Paste 39c
Tincture Iodine, 2 oz. 40c	\$1.20 Father John's ... 69c	\$1.25 Mary Garden Face Powder 98c
Castor Oil—	\$1.50 Wampole's Extract	50c Watkins Multified Coconut Oil 42c
2 ounces 15c	Cod Liver 79c	\$1.25 Pinand's Quinine Tonic 98c
4 ounces 25c	\$1.20 Lydia Pinkham Compound 98c	75c Palm Olive Shampoo 67c
Spirits of Camphor, 2 oz. 35c	30c Hill's Cascara Quinine 23c	75c Q-ban Hair Tonic. 61c
Cream of Tartar, 4 oz. . 25c	\$1.50 Nagge's Emulsion \$1.19	\$1.50 Goldman's Hair Color Restorer \$1.29
Cascara Sagrada Aromatic, 3 oz. 35c	1.20 Bromo Seltzer.. 98c	
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Anniversary Sale of Candy

Miller-Strong's Assorted Chocolates; fresh today; at 69c pound
Assorted Chocolate Covered Nuts; special at 72c pound
Regular 80c Jordan Almonds 40c pound
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Miss America Chocolates; cordial, fruit and cherries 79c pound
Old Fashioned Anise, Peppermint, Clove and Wintergreen Drops 29c pound
Apollo Chocolates in boxes—
One Pound \$1.00
Two Pounds \$2.00
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All other Apollo Chocolates are reduced in price because of the drop in sugar.
Two-pound box Wandell Assorted Chocolates \$1.59

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2 quart Water Bottles, guaranteed 2 years at \$2.45
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BREEDERS IN ONEONTA

HOLSTEIN MEN HEAR SECRETARY ZIMMER AND OTHER WELL-KNOWN SPEAKERS

Good Attendance in Municipal Hall Yesterday Afternoon—Importance of Breeding Attending National Meeting in Syracuse Next June Is Emphasized by All the Speakers.

Holstein breeders from Oneonta and most vicinity towns were present at a meeting of the New York State Holstein association, held yesterday afternoon in Municipal hall. There was a fairly large attendance at the meeting and all the breeders present evidenced a great amount of interest in the work of organizing Holstein breeders for the benefit of all concerned.

Frank D. Potter of West Oneonta, president of the Holstein Cattle club of Oswego county, which co-operated in the meeting, presided yesterday and opened with a brief talk in which he outlined the many benefits he believed would accrue to the breeders by united effort through the cattle club. He introduced as the principal speaker of the day Secretary E. R. Zimmer of Syracuse, who gave an outline of the progress of the work during the past year, and offered suggestions as to how betterments could be made. He also spoke of the state sale that was held earlier in the month at Rochester, in which many cattle from Oswego county were entered.

He urged that Holstein breeders everywhere stimulate as much interest as possible in the national sale and meeting of the Holstein-Friesian association of America to be held in Syracuse in June, at which time the New York association will act as host to breeders from all over the country. "This is the biggest thing that has come to New York state breeders in a long time," said Mr. Zimmer, "and it is up to us to see that our guests will gain a good impression of us."

A. W. Brown of West Winfield, vice-president of the state association and also director for this district, was another speaker of the afternoon, and brought out the need of close co-operation between the county and state organizations and urged upon them the great opportunity which the national meeting in June offers them. No doubt there will be a large attendance of Oswego county breeders at this meeting, as it will be the biggest event in years.

Other speakers of the day were Otto L. Ives of Bainbridge, president of the Chenango County Holstein association, who brought word of what his association was doing in the accredited herd plan; and J. E. Harper of Cooperstown, assistant county agent, who spoke of the need of having cattle in Oswego county free from disease and went into interesting details of the work of tuberculin-testing that is being extensively carried on and is doing much to free the county of diseased cattle.

The meeting, which was without doubt the most interesting if not the most largely attended ever held here, was followed by an informal discussion among the breeders present.

Mrs. M. G. Cossart, representative for the Spencer corset, is now located at 45 Dietz street. Phone 13-J, formerly 164 Main street.

Hygrade Brand butterline is as good as its taste and particular people say it could not taste better.

LITTLE MOTHER HAPPY AGAIN

"For the past blue years I have been very much distressed with bloating and stomach trouble due to constipation since I was a child. No medicine gave me more than temporary relief. I got so bad I was afraid I would have to leave my three little children. But since taking a course of Mav's Wonderful Remedy two years ago I have been entirely well. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allows the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis, due to wall convulsions or mucus reflux. All druggists.

"X" TOURNAMENT ENDS.

Lambros and Traff-Trans Hang Up Best Records of the Match.

T. M. C. A. bowlers are looking forward with considerable interest to the prize tournament that opens next Monday night on the "X" alleys. All the teams have been reorganized and have chosen names of popular automobiles, so you can expect to see some new speed and endurance records, and perhaps a collision or two when the tournament wakes warm. Medals have been ordered for this tournament and will go to the bowlers who make the best records, and thus should afford considerable of an impetus to the tournament. The opening game on Monday night will be between the Bucks and the Nashes.

Secretary Lange yesterday posted the final results of the first tournament of the winter, just ended. The report showed that Lambros had the highest individual average and the Traff-Trans team the highest team average. The 27 individuals having the highest averages were: Lambros, 197; Beckstedt, 183; McKean, 183; Graess, 182; Shan, 182; Thomas, 178; Ba-bit, 175; Dibble, 171; Westcott, 169; Bainer, 169; Walter, 164; Pedroni, 164; Hatcher, 162; R. Hotaling, 163; Quackenbush, 159; Church, 159; Smith, 159; Dunn, 158; McClenahan, 157; Ellis, 156; Davidson, 151; C. Hotaling, 150; Bashnell, 149; Sackett, 159; Dickinson, 149.

The five leading teams were:

Team	Won	Lost	Pts
Traff-Trans	24	7	339
Americans	20	7	341
Accountants	19	8	304
Banknotes	18	8	367
Reds	17	10	630

High individual single-game score, 265, made by A. Miles Graves; high individual three-game score, 630, made by M. V. Beckstedt; high team one-game score, 597, made by Traff-Trans; high team three-game score, 2,589, made by Banknotes.

USE MORE BEANS GOOD ADVICE

Recommended as Cheap Source of Palatable and Nutritious Food.

Had Jack of beanstalk fame known of the food value of milk he would probably have kept his cow. However, in view of his lack of knowledge, he might have done worse than exchange his cow for a mess of beans. Modern science proves that beans, when combined with milk or eggs, furnish one of the best tissue-building foods. They contain necessary growth-promoting substances, and are cheap. Even the common navy beans may be prepared in such different ways that the family will not tire of them. Bean chowder, croquettes, salads in combination with tomatoes, cabbage, peanuts or green peppers and onion, and sandwich filling are some of the ways suggested for using beans by the state agricultural college at Ithaca.

Use Fireless Cooker. According to the Cornell food specialists, the fireless cooker is excellent for cooking beans since they need long, slow cooking in order to develop a rich flavor. Before cooking dry beans, they should be soaked from six to eight hours, or over night, in soft water, if possible.

Some persons find it difficult to digest beans. Indigestibility is usually due to the skins, but if beans are parboiled in soda water for 30 to 40 minutes and stirred briskly the skins will come to the top and may be skimmed off, the beans may be dipped in cold water after par-boiling, and then rubbed between the hands until the skins come off.

The following recipes are recommended:

Bean loaf. 2 cups cooked beans, 1 egg, beaten, 1 cup bread crumbs, 2 tablespoons tomato catsup or tomato pulp, salt, pepper, 1 tablespoon finely minced onion. Combine the ingredients and shape the mixture into a loaf. Bake it for 25 minutes and serve it with catsup or tomato sauce.

Bean croquettes. 1 cup thick bean pulp, 1 teaspoon onion juice or

FENIMORE HOTEL TO OPEN

PRCHASED BY GEO. H. CARLEY FOR COMBINATION OF COOPERSTOWN MEN.

Plan to Form a Stock Company and After Making Extensive Alterations and Improvements to Open as Year-Round Hotel.

The Fenimore hotel, Cooperstown's best known commercial hotel, which has been closed for about two years much to the regret of the citizens and business men at the county seat, has been purchased by George H. Carley, it is understood for a company to be formed by the Cooperstown Chamber of Commerce which is actively behind the proposition. The purchase was made of Garry Benson of Albany, who has owned it for several years and who formerly conducted it. Owing to his extensive interests in Albany he has given the property little attention of late.

While the plans are not perfected and no definite announcement can be made Mr. Carley states that the hotel property will be extensively improved and put in first class condition for operation throughout the entire year. It is hoped to have the repairs completed by May 1, at which time it is expected that the hotel will open for business.

Trough the hotel will endeavor to care well for motorists and other visitors at the county seat, it will be conducted on the general plan of catering to all, it being the intention to provide a first class hotel that will provide commercial men and those called to Cooperstown by courts and other business at the county offices with a satisfactory hotel that will be open at all times for their accommodation.

The hotel, a brick structure with large rooms and commodious quarters, is located upon the first corner in the village for a hotel in close proximity to the trolley terminal and not far distant from the D. & H. station and with the betterments now under advisement it should quickly regain and retain the wide popularity it once enjoyed.

Mr. Carley and his associates are to be commended upon the action taken and that they are fully awake to the importance to Cooperstown of having such a hostelry as they propose to make of the Fenimore will be a source of satisfaction to all who have occasion to visit the county seat. It is another evidence of the value to a community of a Chamber of Commerce and the consideration that public questions will be given when properly directed. Oneonta citizens will congratulate those interested in the company and will wish their abundant success in the effort.

Ready to Greet Judge. John Clague last night joined Oneonta's select few who have the habit of saying "Good morning, Judge," and will consequently have that opportunity this morning. He was arrested on River street at 9:30 p. m. by Officer Walrus, who received a call from residents of that neighborhood that John, having become intoxicated, was making considerable of a hubbub. He was placed in city jail for the night.

The Oneonta Jazz Orchestra. Under the direction of Vyrle Young is open for all engagements. There will be all styles of music and any combination of instruments. For information, phone 942 or 656-32 and if

Two things of which every hostess is justly proud are her cups of rare china and the Bawa tea which she serves in them.

scraped onion, ¼ cup thick white sauce, salt and pepper. Combine the ingredients and allow them to stand in a cool place for 2 or 3 hours. Shape mixture into balls and flatten them out. Roll in bread crumbs, potato, egg and crumbs again and brown them in a small amount of hot fat.

WHO'S WHO AT WEST END

News Notes of Interest to All the Folks in Oneonta's Enterprising Suburb.

There was a large attendance at the roast pork supper served at the Plains Methodist church on Wednesday evening by the Epworth league. An excellent menu was prepared by the ladies and was heartily enjoyed by all present. A fancy article booth also did a big business, every article being sold out before the "doors were closed." The proceeds of the evening totaled about \$55, which was very gratifying to the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Walters entertained a party of 29 of their friends at their home, 9 Kearney street, Tuesday evening, in honor of their daughter, Miss Marion Walters. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and dancing, and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served. All present reported a very enjoyable evening.

Plains Ladies to West Oneonta.

Several ladies of the Plains Home

Economics club journeyed to West Oneonta Wednesday afternoon, where they were the guests of the West Oneonta Economics club at a largely-attended meeting held in the Free Baptist church. The meeting was addressed by Miss Jones, of the extension department at Cornell university, who gave many interesting and worthwhile pointers to the ladies. The meeting was much enjoyed by all present.

Briefly Told. L. C. Mulard of 330 Chestnut street, spent Wednesday with his son, J. A. Mulard, in Binghamton.

Mrs. W. A. Noble of 1 Morgan avenue, who has been ill for several weeks past, is considerably improved. This news is indeed gratifying to her many friends.

Mrs. Marvin Edmunds, who is seriously ill at the family home, 145 River street, remains about the same. Mr. Edmunds and his mother, Mrs. Emogene Edmunds, who have also been ill, are reported to be improving.

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Women's and Misses' heavy Winter Coats; sold up to \$22.50; at \$7.77.

COATS \$12.95

Women's and Misses' Coats; sold up to \$3.00; some with fur collars; Dollar Day \$12.95.

SUITS \$14.97

10 Women's and Misses' Suits; with fur or cloth collars; \$33 to \$42.00 grade; Dollar Day Special at \$14.77.

DRESSES \$16.50

Women's and Misses' fine wool Serge and Tricotine Dresses; formerly sold up to \$33.00; Dollar Day bargain at \$16.50.

DRESSES \$8.77

Women's Serge Dresses; made in latest styles; special Dollar Day \$8.77.

DRESSES 95c

Children's Gingham Dresses; sold up to \$2.25; special Dollar Day 95c.

DRESSES \$1.77

Children's Gingham Dresses; ages 6 to 14 years; values up to \$4.50; Dollar Day Special \$1.77.

DRESSES \$18.75

Taffeta Silk; brown, navy, taupe and Copenhagen; at \$18.75. Ages 6 to 10 years \$17.75.

DRESSES \$1.77

Women's Gingham House Dresses; sold at \$3.95. Dollar Day bargain \$1.77.

SKIRTS \$3.77

All wool Plaid Dress Skirts in assorted colors; special Dollar Day \$3.77.

UNDERWEAR 75c

Men's heavy, natural gray Shirts and Drawers; and Jersey ribbed; \$1.50 kind. Dollar Day 75c.

UNION SUITS 95c

Men's Jersey Knit Union Suits formerly sold at \$1.75. Special Dollar Day 95c.

UNION SUITS \$1.67

Men's fleece lined Union Suits; regular \$2.50 quality; special Dollar Day \$1.67.

CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS 47c

Children's heavy white ribbed Vests and Pants 47c.

WOMEN'S VESTS & PANTS

Women's heavy fleece lined Vests and Pants; regular \$1.50 quality; special Dollar Day \$1.00.

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Women's fine Wool Union Suits; regular \$5.00 quality; special Dollar Day \$3.77.

SHIRTS ½ PRICE

Men's \$2.50 fancy striped dress Shirts; Dollar Day special half price \$1.25.

JACKETS 85c

Men's heavy Denim Overall Jackets; sold up to \$2.00. Dollar Day 85c.

SOCKS 5 FOR \$1.00

Men's 25c Black Hose; special Dollar Day, 5 pairs for \$1.00.

SOCKS 8 FOR \$1.00

Men's heavy Work Socks; special Dollar Day, 8 pairs for \$1.00.

UNION SUITS \$1.00

Women's \$1.75 Union Suits; Dollar Day special \$1.00.

\$1.00

Boys' \$1.50 Fleece Lined Union Suits \$1.00.

NIGHT SHIRTS 95c

Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts; former price \$1.95. Special Dollar Day 95c.

6 YDS. CHAMBRAY \$1

Chambray in plain, light or medium blue, brown, green and pink; also neat check; 25c grade; Dollar Day special 6 yards \$1.00.

CREPE DE CHINE \$1.40

40 in. all Silk Crepe de Chine in full line of coloring; special Dollar Day \$1.40.

MESSALINE \$1.25

36 in. Satin Messaline in navy and dark brown. Dollar Day \$1.25.

VELVET \$1.25

24 inch Velvet Suiting; Dollar Day special \$1.25.

CORSET COVERS 19c

1 lot Long Cloth Corset Covers, lace trimmed; special Dollar Day 19c.

GOWNS 85c

Children's Outing Flannel Night Gowns; ages 8 to 14; special Dollar Day 85c.

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500 yards Narrow Lace Insertion; 10c quality; Dollar Day 3c a yard.

INSERTION 5c

700 yards Embroidery Insertion; 1 to 3 inches wide; special Dollar Day 5c.

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72x80 Bed Blankets; in white gray or brown; Dollar Day special \$2.95.

BLANKETS \$4.50

72x84 Gray Bed Blankets; \$7.50 kind; Dollar Day special \$4.50.

HOSE 79c

Women's \$1.50 Silk Hose; in black or white; Dollar Day 79c.

HOSE \$1.00

Women's \$1.75 Pure Silk Stockings, hile heel and toe, \$1.

HOSE 39c

Children's fine ribbed Hose; regular 50c quality; at 39c.

HOSE 44c

Boys' heavy ribbed Hose; sizes 6 to 11 1-2; special Dollar Day 44c.

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Naphtha Soap, bar	7c	H. O Oats, pkg.	17c
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No. 2 1/2 can	38c		
No. 5 can	70c		
No. 10 can	\$1.40		
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